

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Original) A low sidestream smoke emitting cigarette unit comprising:

- i) a cigarette with conventional cigarette paper surrounding a tobacco rod of said cigarette;
- ii) a non combustible material for treating sidestream smoke, surrounding and being substantially in contact with said conventional cigarette paper of a tobacco rod portion of said cigarette; said material having a porosity which encourages a conventional free-burn rate for said cigarette within said material;
- iii) said material comprising an oxygen storage component which releases oxygen at free-burn rate temperatures adjacent a burning coal of said cigarette whereby such released oxygen:
 - a) compensates for said material reducing rate of oxygen diffusion to a burning coal to ensure said conventional free-burn rate, and
 - b) contributes to the oxidation treatment of components of sidestream smoke.

Claims 2-109. (Cancelled)